

Unit 5.5: Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament.

Key Questions:

What can I learn from this story?
 Why is this a significant moment?
 Why is this woman important?
 In which values and beliefs are the actions of the women rooted?
 Did she do the right thing?
 Where does this story fit into God's big story?

Christian Concepts:

People of God (Those people who believe, obey, follow and belong to God.)

Christian Value:

Wisdom
 Justice
 Perseverance



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Key Bible Verses:

Joshua Ch 6:25

'But Joshua spared **Rahab**, with her family and all who belonged to her, because she hid the men Joshua had sent as spies to Jericho - and she lives among the Israelites to this day.'

Esther Ch 4:14:

'And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?'

Ruth Ch 1:16:

'But **Ruth** replied, 'Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.'

Purim



Key Vocabulary:

Esther: The beautiful Jewish wife of the Persian king Ahasuerus (Xerxes I). In faith, she persuades the king to retract an order for the killing of Jews throughout the empire.

Jochebed: Moses' mother.

Purim: A Jewish festival to commemorate the defeat of Haman's plot to massacre the Jews. (Esther)

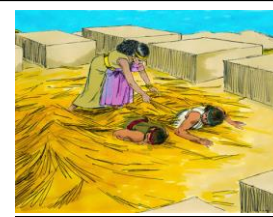
Rahab: A Canaanite woman living in Jericho. She hid the spies and was saved in return.

Ruth: The person after whom the Book of Ruth is named. A Moabite woman who begins to follow the God of Israel.



Jochebed:

Brave
 Believing
 Faith-filled
 Hopeful
 Loving
 Thankful
 Long-suffering



Rahab:

Searching
 God-fearing
 Risk-taking
 Faith-seeking
 Quick-witted
 Rescued
 Redeemed



Ruth:

Loyal
 Humble
 Generous
 Persevering
 Hardworking
 Compassionate
 Self-effacing



Esther:

Courageous
 Wise
 Trusting
 Resourceful
 Astute
 Patient
 Enduring